thou be a judge of horse-flesh? thou that wert never a top of even a cock horse, and never didst back anything more than political hobbies, even they often flinging thee, because of thy having a philosophic notion that they should be rid tailforemost!

Farewell, my Centaur! for the full term of a now a-day's immortality and a period as enduring as that of any one of thine "eternal truths"-which will be until day-after-to-IL SEGRETARIO.

Largest Church in the United States. The African church, in Richmond, Virginia, has long been the largest church in this country, though it is now second, in point of numbers, to the church in Beaufort, S. C., of which Rev. J. M. C. Breaker is third is expected to die. Let all be vaccinapaster. This clergyman writes to the Examiner: "I have baptised 565 persons in the fellowshp of the Baptist Church, at this its membership 3,511 - probably the largest short time. church in the world. Of these 180 are whites; all the rest colored."-Columbia South Carolinian

## Baptism in the Night.

Four individuals had a novel baptismal Allen, at Worcester, a little after midnight cents per quart, and amounted to \$285 .last Saturday night. A hole was cut in the The original cost of the cow was \$74, and ice, and two of the men walked into the the cost of keeping \$124, making \$198, while Their prayers and songs attracted a watchman to the spot, who inquired what "on earth they were about?" They replied that the wet and dripping individuals who were shivering before them, had just become converted, and couldn't wait till morning to be baptized!

COMMUNICATED. I request the republication of the following remarkable preamble to a remarkable resolution which was offered in, and rejected by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th inst:

"Whereas we are now advised that there is City of Georgetown, an effort to produce opbridge?) in no wise injurious to her compared with its advantage to us." Now, that the four and twenty gentlemen who constitute our Councils are fully competent to pronounce infallibly upon every matter relating to our City, whether coming within the sphere of their legislative powers or not, it would be treasonable to question; but when it was proposed to extend the range of their benign supervision to the interests of another City, so far as to pronounce an obstruction to her navigation to be "in no wise injurious to her," which she herself, in her ignorance, declares to be vitally injurious, I think the time has come to take a stand, and I rejoice that the preamble, with its pendent, was rejected. I protest, with all the municipal patriotism of a native born Pedlingtonian, against such a 391. waste of that wise beneficence which should be kept jealously bottled up for our extensive use. Besides, if the "effort is prevailing in Congress on the part of Georgetown," why attempt resistance? A communication in the Gazette recently, attempted to show some of the great benefits conferred by this Bridge upon our City, but the writer being down. This is to be regretted, because our people have been laboring under a lamentable degree of ignorance of these benefits; and to my certain knowledge, have for forty years been praying for the destruction of their benefactor, and are still praying regardless of the horses and carriages, and the

was "Hang out your Banners' on the outward wall! The cry is still they come!"-The call of "The Committee" for a Convention of the American party, and all others triendly to their principles, on the 16th inst., has caused a terrible shaking of the dry bones, and may they continue to shake until not a bone be left to catch the ague. The honest community feel as little concerned as to whether Richard fights his Bosworth battle with cavalry or infantry, as they do to know-On what meat does this our Cresar feed that he has grown so fat." I do hope that the people will meet in their might and strenuously oppose any of those nominations, which have too long stultified the voice of the right-thinking, interested portion of the community. The condition of the people requires energetic measures, and faithful public servants to relieve them of the pressure that now bends them to the earth, (and it they don't break they are awfully sprung.) We want in our Councils men of common sense, and sound discretionthe credit of the Corporation is of more importance to the people than the distribution of the Then, I say, as the invitation to neet on the 16th is a general one, and old Line Whigs are particularly requested to be present. that the citizens of this good old town attend. and by their presence and voices restore the good old times, when to serve the people was considered a high honor, and not a degredation. teb 13--1t

risk of losing their sweetening.

zens to have, at our coming municipal election, city consumption, and quotations have been sis, Mrs MARY ANN CANFIELD, in the 63d year is divided into two terms, (of five months offices, we take pleasure in presenting the claims of Mr. Joseph F. Smith, to the office of Superintendent of Gas, for which he is an applicant. Born and reared in our midst, his modest and The quality of red Wheat has been generally returing manner has almost made him a stranger good, with some prime, and quotations are in the home of his childhood-and the question is often asked, "Who is he?"-and to answer this question is the object of this communicalong experience and of great ingenuity; added new white and vellow. Rye is dull, at 55c., 17 to which, he sustains an unblemished reputa- and light offerings. Oats are without change claims or abilities of any of his competitors. since our last, viz: 32/4/3c for bright. Pork we think him eminently qualified to fill the sta- is in fair demand, and good supply. Sales of tion to which he aspires, and trust that his dressed Hogs at \$6.50@\$7. Plaster, Seedy, Liverpool. merits may receive the approval of a majority, &c., are unchanged. as they have already that of MANY CITIZENS.

Ber It seems to be a generally conceded opposition for Superintendent of Gas. Then. \$5,00@\$5.25. Grain inactive, and unchanged, bridge, \$1.25. let us give him our general and hearty support, and show by our votes, that we are ever wilhing to reward a faithful public servant.

The undersigned, offers bimself as a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood Bark, subject to the decision of the American Convention. In making this announcement, it important station, he will endeavor to discharge the duties with fidelity, and the strictest impartiality. [feb 13-3:\*] B. C. MILBURN.

In order to correct any misapprehension in regard to my former card, I now plainly announce myself a candidate for the important office of Superintendent of Gas, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow-citizens. JOSEPH GRIMES.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark. JAMES P. COLEMAN.

Eder W. J. PENNINGTON. (the man \$3.75 gross. that preached such very unfashionable doctrine, a short time since.) will preach again, (nothing preventing,) on Sunday night next, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock, in the Lecture Room, corner of Duke 100 fbs. nett. and Royal streets.

By divine permission, the Rev. J. J. MUKRAY, will preach in the Methodist Protesta t Church, on to-morrow. (Sunday, 14th inst.) both morning and evening. Services at 11 feb 13-1t a m., and 7 p. m.

JANCY WORKING MATERIALS.-Embroidering Floss, and Sewing Silks; Tida, Floss French, Crochet, Knivting, and Sewing articles needed in Fancy work may be found at DOCKINGHAM FAMILY FLOUR, tor Just received, and for sale by RICHARDS'.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

There is to be a meeting of the friends of he Manassas Gap Railroad on Monday, at Harrisonburg.

caught the infection from an old piece of \$22,000, and to the Eistern \$20,000. elething which he purchased from a Jew in Washington City. The vaccine matter of from Amissville to be spurious Two cases have died by the loathsome disease, and a

An only child of Doctor J. V. Crowder, in having engrafted on the bill an amendment olution made known to him. place, (Beautort, S. C.,) within the present Dinwiddie County, near Petersburg, fell into requiring the two companies before availing year, (1857.) all of whom are colored but a caldron of boiling water, a few days since, themselves of the act, to purchase 5,000 e ght; and this makes the present number of and was so severely scalded, that it died in a shares of stock in the Northwestern Road,

Hon. E. P. Buffington, of Fall River, Mass.) owns a cow, it is stated, that has given during the past year 4,704 quarts of milk, water, each in his turn immersing the other. the milk of one year amounted to \$87 more than both the first cost and feed

### COMMERCIAL.

Money.-We have no change, whatever, to note in the money market. While, at the East, we see that money is very abundant, at very low rates, with few borrowers and many lenders, exactly the reverse may be said of monetary affairs here. The supply is light, and the demand pressing, with few lenders and many borrowers. Rates keep up, and first class paper is ditors, and Treasurer of the Commonwealth, with difficulty negotiated at 12 per cent. per a board of claims for the purpose of hearing now prevailing in Congress on the part of the month. Our Banks, though in a condition, did not follow the example set by Baltimore, in reposition to the Long Bridge, so called; and suming specie payments, as it was thought they whereas we regard it (the effort or the would, but have determined to await the action tives in Congress to use their best end-avors of the mother banks at Richmond, and they will to have the act of July 5tn 1832, so amended not resume before the first of April, or such time as to embrace the first of the Virginia as may be fixed by the Legislature.

EXCHANGE -The failure on the part of the Virginia Banks to resume, has had the effect of advancing the rates of exchange, and we now quote 3@34 per cent. premium on Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York

STOCKS are in limited request, owing to the urgent demand for money for daily transactions. by said act. Prices are, however, firm.

LAND WARRANTS are active and advancing. We quote New York rates as follows: 40 acres, 98@102; 80's, 89@92; 120's, 80@83; 160's, 88

Stocks were again very active and buoyant in New York at the morning board, on Thursday, but fell off in the atternoon. Cumberland Coal and Canton, however, continue pretty firm, and

The Boston Post says :- " Money is cheap. abundant and dull, on everything and to everytoo short winded for the task, very soon broke | body esteemed to be of unexceptional strength It is said that, within a few days. Boston 6's have been sold at 10 per cent. premium, and three banks in Richmond, showing the balan-

that the 5 per cents are at par."				
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FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGON				
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BUTTER, roll, & lb ...... 0 16 @ 0 20 Bacen, bog round, ..... 8 50 @ Ровк...... 6 00 @ 6 50 LARD. (in kegs) ....... 0 09 @ 0 092 WRITE BEASS . . . . 1 25 @ 1 375 BLACK-EVER PEAS . . . 1 00 @ 0 00 HAY, (# 100 lbs.)...... 624 6 0 75

There has been a little more activity appa-

have increased, and transactions in the latter article have been larger than for several weeks. Flour continues in limited request, except for without material change. Sales of Wheat at year of her age. 95, 100, 103, and 104c, for white, which, however, was of inferior quality-no prime offered. higher than for white, viz: 95, 100, 104, and 106c. The demand for Corn is increasing, with Mr. Smith is a practical mechanic, of fair receipts, and last sales were at 4 @52c. for 16 Tuesday... 6 30 5 21 Fail. . . 27 4 54 g

# The Markets.

that Mr. Roxbury will have no regular of Howard street at \$4.44@\$4.50; City Mills. structor in Italian at Harvard University, Camexcept a slight advance in Corn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Flour-sales of 6,000 bbls.; State advanced 5c . \$4.10@\$4.20; Ohio \$4.75@\$4.90; Southern \$4.50@\$4.85. Wheat quiet-advanced-sales of 15,000 bush; white 130@140c. Corn advanced to; white 67@69c; may be necessary to say that if selected for that | yellow 65@ 8c. Mess Pork 15c. dearer; quoted at \$16.10. Prime Pork 40c. dearer. \$12.75@ \$13. Lard is \(\frac{1}{2}c\), dearer; \(\frac{9}{2}a\) \(\frac{1}{4}c\). Stocks generally are lower. Cumberland Co. l Co. 22. Vz. 6's 913. Mo. 6's 84. Sterling Exchange dull,

> Baltimore Cattle Market, February 11. CATTLE.-The market for Beef Cattle is dull and prices to-day a shade lower than on last market day. The offerings at the scales reached 550 head; 120 of which were draven to Philadelphia, 100 were left over unsold, and the remaining 330 head were taken up by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$2 50 to \$4 75 on the hoff, equal to \$5@\$8.85 nett, averaging

> Hogs .- We have no change to note since last week in the figures for Hogs, and we continue to quote them as ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 per SHEEP.—Sheep are dull of sale, at last week's

figures, viz: \$3 75@\$5 per 100 tbs gross. SUGAR -Crushed, Refined, and Brown Sustances. store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. feb 10

PACON -5 hhds. Shoulder Bacon, in store, for sale for cash only, by and for sale low, for cash, by feb 4-eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO. A sale by [feb 2] D. S. GWIN & SON.

In the Senate on Thursday, a communicaing the adoption of an amendment to the day. Lunatic Asylum appropriation bill. The The Warrenten Flug states that the small- amendment appropriates \$20,000 to the Eastpox is not on the increase at Amissville in ern Lunatic Asylum. It was agreed to. The Rappahanoock County. It is said the young appropriations made by the Legislature to man who brought it in the neighborhood these institutions now are: To the Western

A bill was reported increasing the annual appropriation to the Deaf, Mute, and Blind the State agent is said by some one writing Asylum to \$5,000, and appropriating \$300 the same.

The bill for the consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio and Northwestern Vorgioia Railroad was called up. The Senate already now held by the city of Wheeling. Mr. right to make the terms of consolidation themselves, which was adopted-ayes 24, nays 17.

Mr. Armstrong offered an amendment which is an average of 13 quarts per day for limiting the rights of the Baltimore and ceremony at a pond on the grounds of Ethan the entire year. This milk was sold at six Onlo road over the Northwestern road to the same rights now enjoyed by the Northwestern road, under its charter. The amendment was adopted.

Pending the consideration of an amendtormer one, the Senate adjourned.

ported to prevent the adulteration of-alcoho- and asking that a new election be held. lie liquors.

A bill was passed refunding to J. H. Rhodes, deputy sheriff, of Rockingham, a sum of money.

The appropriate committees were instructed to enquire into the expediency Of constituting the First and Second Auand determining all claims against the Commonwealth under the sum of \$---

Or reporting a joint resolution instructing testimony. our Senators and requesting our Representaofficers, their heirs or legal representatives in accordance with the resolution of May 1779 Ol amending the 2d section of the act con-

cerning the registration of marriages, &c. so as to require parties, at the time of taking out marriage license, to furnish the clerk of the court, instead of the Minister of the Gos-

Mr. Duckwall presented the petition, resolutions, and proceedings of a meeting of sundry citizens of Hampshire county, on the subject of the location of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad.

On motion of Mr. Cannady, it was Resolved. That this House with the concur rence of the Senate, will, on Thursday, the 25th lost, proceed to the election of a First and Second Auditor, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Register of the Land Office, Secretary of the Comm nwealth, Public Printer, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and G neral Agent and Storekeeper of the Peni-

The Speaker presented statements from the ces to their credit in the city of New York, during the past year. From these statements the following table has been compiled: Fur. B'k. Bank of Va. Ex. B'k. ....\$209,308 95.801 ..... 117,380 110,600 1st Mar..... 56,453 116,729

. 107,440 1st Apr..... 44 151 22 495 65,500 244.676 1st July..... 20,535 1st Aug. . . . . 62,454 1st Sept..... 1st Oct..... 29,595 1st Nov..... 37,778 63.824 1st Dec..... 24,493 123,387 \$2,033

Tae House resumed the consideration of the reports of the committee to which was referred the subject of the public printing, and the discussion was continued by Messrs. Gatewood, Davis, Haymond, Segar, and Sad-

Mr. Wood next obtained the floor, and moved an adjournment, which was agreed to said. by the House.

In Washington, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. Raymond Young, HENRY M. MORRIS, of New York, to ELIZA, daughter of the late Major P. G. Howle, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The dutes of this School will be commenced on the first Montanian March and Table 10th March and Table 10th North March 20th North N

On Thursday morning, the 11th instant, at 2 rent on 'Change this week, and the market clos- o'clock, SARAH E., daughter of John and Mary ed firmer. The receipts of Flour and Grain Jones, in the 17th year of her age. 13 Her and finished course. The discipline is mild and triends and acquaintances are invited to attend firm, tending in all respects to promote the haper timeral, from the residence of her father, on piness and best interests of the pupils, whose

In Washington, on the 10th inst. of paraly-

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MORE NEW BOOKS AT FRENCHS.— Beatrice Cenci. a Historical Novel of the BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 —Flour closed firm; sales ted from the Italian, by Snigi Monte, A. M., In-

A fresh supply of the Life and Times of Aaron Burr, by J. Parton, \$1.75. Philadelphia and New York Glee Book, con taining one hundred Glees, Quartetts, Trios,

Songs in part, rounds and catches, price 871c Ballou's Magazine for March, 10 cts. Yanker Notions for March, 123c. Constantly receiving new Books, Magazines, Papers, &c.

will be received at Newton's Hotel, Alexandria, Va. on the 1st ria, Va., on the 18th of February, 1858, for grading, and making the ALEXANDRIA. MOUNT VERNON, and ACCOTING TURN PIKE ROAD of gravel, being about ten miles Prans and specifications may be seen at the above named place on both 17th and 18th, and persons wishing to view the route previous to that time will be shown the same by calling on

any of the undersigned. A. WASHINGTON, D WALTON. E. C. Ginns, C GILLINGHAM. F. E. JOHNSTON, Р. Н. Твоти.

TOO OUR CUSTOMERS.-In view of the stringency of the money market, we most respectfully, but earnestly, call your attention sioners of Public Works of the State of Maryto your balances upon our books, and to the ne- land, notice is hereby given that a general meetcessity of as speedy payment as possible. We ing of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and hope this call will be sufficient, as we have to meet Ohio Canal Company, will be held at the office our engagements prom; tly, under all cheum- of the Company, (City Hall.) on The sday, the T. A. BREWIS & CO.

LOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED -50 bushels prime Clover and Timothy SEED | SALT, and will be receiving on to morrow T. A. BREWIS & CO.

ARD, BUTTER, AND DRIED APPLES. jan 25 FERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

The Senate was not in session yesterday, tion was received from the House, announce having adjourned on Thursday, until Mon-

In the House of Representatives, the Chair reported that the Sergeant-a:-Arms had arrested John W. Wolcott at one of the hotels, and that he was now in custody.

Mr. Stanton submitted a resolution for the arraignment of Mr. Wolcott before the House, the meeting proceeded to business. and that he be interrogated as to his reason for not answering the committee, and wheth- Directors was presented, and unanimously for the purchase of musical instruments for er he is now ready to answer. The resolution adopted.

Mr. Walcott was then brought in by the sented and read. Sergeant-at Arms, and the import of the res-

written answer, which was read.

Brannon offered a substitute for the bill; an any contempt by his conduct, and desires to Cazenove and D. B. Smith. amendment giving the two companies the be allowed until Monday next to prepare his

> discussed at length and adopted, and the past year, was adopted. prisoner was remanded into custody, until Mr. Boyce, from the Committee of Electhe meeting adjourned.

ment by Mr. Caldwell, nearly similar to the tions, made a report from the majority in the case of Mr. Brooks, who contests the right In the House of Delegates, a bill was re- of Mr. Davis, of Maryland, to retain his seat,

> He had further asked that the Committee take measures for examining into the case.

The Committee say that as Mr. White, who contests the seat of Mr. Harris, of Maryland, quietly taking estimony in Bultimore, Mr. Brooks can do the same, and conclude by offering a resolution that it is inexpedifor the appointment of a Committee to take

Mr. Philips, from the minority of the committee, reported a resolution that they have able. Indeed, we are informed that the stock power to send for persons and papers, to examine into all the testimony generally-

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until Monday next.

tion, duly executed against the detendant Wheelswer of the defendant, Neale, and other papers; on consideration whereof the Court doth oradjudge and decree, that the same be refered to one of the Commissioners of this Court. to ascertain and report the amounts and priorities respectively, of the various liens subsisting ipon the estate of the defendant Wheeler, in the mentioned, and the said Commissioner in making up said report, is directed to publish Alexandria Gazette and Fairfax County News, equiring all persons interested therein to apir before him on a day to be named, and the said Commissioner may examine upon oath the protect life and property in the District, by various parties interested, for the purpose of the establishment of an organized, uniformed, 168,225 ascertaining what is due them on the various 172,706 liens, and shall report any other testimony and armed police. 181.771 | which may be produced to him. And the Commissioner is to report to the next term, 22,521 which this cause is continued.

A copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. ) ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 13, 1858. TOTICE is hereby given, that I have fixed up n Monday, the 20th day of March, 1858, at my office. No. 4, north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, to take the account

therein, are required to attend. Given under my hand, as Commissioner, Chancery, of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, the day and year first afore-JOHN WEST.

ieb 13-1aw4w Commissioner. DOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LA-

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\*LIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL .-The second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to pre-Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or climate and beautiful scenery; it is two m. e- four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE. south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria

the 1st of March. Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Princi-REFERENCES:
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Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va. Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER. Fauquier county, feb 4-eotf

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL CO. ? Washington, February 4th 1858. N pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders, and the requirement of the Commis-18th day of March next ensuing at 12 c'clock M. leb 6-wid W. S. KINGGOLD, Sec y.

mother supply of Groceries, which will be sold [16 5] Z ENGLISH & BRO. 1000 LBS. COUNTRY FACON, just received, and for sale by jan 25 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

TUST RECEIVED, 200 sacks of Ashton's

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A' exandria Water Company, was held at the Lyceum Hall, on Thursday night.

Reuben Zimmerman was called to the chair, and E. S. Hough appointed secretary. The li-t of stockholders was called, and a quorum being present in person, and by proxy,

The annual report of the President and

The Treasurer's statement was also pre-

The meeting then proceeded to an election night. of a Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, After having taken an oath be handed in a with the following result:-R. H. Miller, George D. Fowle, John B. Daingerfield, Ste-In this, Mr. W. avers that he did not mean | phen Shinn, William N. McVeigh, W. G.

A resolutions of thanks to the President and Directors, and officers of the Company, Mr. Stanton moved that the witness have for the satisfactory manner in which their until Monday to answer, which motion was services, have been performed, during the

The proceedings of the meeting were or dered to be published in pamphlet form, and

CITY RAILROAD -The undoubted success of city railroads in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, has led one of our most enterprising and wealthy citizens to examine into the feasibility of establishing a railroad from the Convent, in Georgetown, to the Navyvard, passing along Pennsylvania avenue .-The survey has been completed, and we learn that the report of the engineer is very favorable. That cars on such a road, running at regular hours, and able to accommodate the ent to grant the prayer of the memorialist | public, will yield a large revenue, no one can doubt. The existing lines of omnibuses, which apparently run when convenient, and which are generally crammed with passengers, show that a railroad could but be profiis all taken up, and that operations will be commenced as soon as a charter can be obtained from Congress - Washington Union.

IMPORTANT DECISION -- The Supreme Court Mr. Hoard of New York, offered a resolu- vesterday confirmed the decision of the cirtion for a select Committee to inquire wheth- ouit court of the District, in the case of Ann er any undue Executive influence had been C. Smott vs. the Corporation of Washington. pel, with the certificates of the facts required used to influence the votes of members of The action was a claim for damage to property resulting from a change of the grade of N ALEXANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT, No. | K. street. The circuit court decided that the VENUER 20TH, 1857.—P. Hillman Troth, plaintiff, against Richard H. Wheeler and others, of any street, to secure the interest and lendants: In Chancery. This cause in which | health of the city with ut liability for damathere appears to have been an order of publica- ges to private property, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision. This is a broad er, came on to be heard upon the bill, the an- law affecting not only our own property-owners, but those of every other municipality in the country. This decision will of course settle the question of several hundred embryo claims against the Corporation, based on similar grounds .- Washington States.

The Washington Union says, that the recent outrages in Washington, clearly show that a desperate set of ruffians are in our midst, and that some immediate steps should be taken by Congress to preserve order and

PATRICK'S DAY .- The Washington Union learns with pleasure that the sons of Erin propose to celebrate the time-hallowed anniversary of the patron saint of "the green isle" on the 17th instant, by a public

Lord Napier, in a card in the National Inquired to be taken by the foregoing decree, at | telligencer, presents his sincere thanks to the which time and place all persons interested firemen and citizens generally of Washington, who kindly assisted in putting out the fire that broke out in his house on the evening of the 11th instant.

The New Code, in Washington, is discussed with great animation at public meet-

Ice -There is a considerable quantity of floating ice in the River, between this city

Snow fell all day yesterday, and yet the earth was barely covered.

year is divided into two terms, (or five months each.) commencing on the first Mondays in TINK TURNPIKE COMPANY, are requested March and September. The Studies pursued to meet on the 11th of March next, at 1 o'clock P M., at the Marshall House, in Alexandria, Va., to consider an alteration in the route of said NATURAL MODERN, AND ANCIENT HISTORY, NAT. | Turnpike, as adopted at a late meeting of the Philosophy; Music, (Vecal and Instrumental.) | Board of Directors. As it has since then been FRENCH; DRAWING, CROCHETING; FANCY KNITTING, ascertained by actual survey, that the Clifton Hill route is not only a feasible route, but is nearly one mile nearer from Alexandria to Mount Vernon. Board and Tuition in English, including Fancy and can be made much cheaper, and at one Knitting, Crochet, and Embroidery, for five quarter less elevation of grade than is allowed For further particulars, references, &c., see cir. Stockholders than the route adopted by the gentleman admirably qualified for the position. Board of Directors.

AARON LEGGETT. DILWORTH BUCKMAN, HENRY TRUEAX. feb 6-eotd CHALKLEY GILLINGHAM.

V ALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE,—As Atand close the third Wednesday of July, 1850 - torney for the heirs of the late Charles H. pure youths for the University of Virginia .- RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the The course of study embraces everything ne-cessary to the degree of A. M. at our University. THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES. The school is located in the mountains of This estate binds on the Potomac River for six RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adap-\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on ted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c., and is regarded as a highly valuable grass grow ing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his catpal, at Markham Station Fauquier County, Va. | the to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the arrangements of the Mill nighly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase-but a large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon. JOHN H. SUTTLE.

Garrisonville Va . jan 8-2awtf 1) IBBON HEAD DRESSES .- I have just had made up a lot of HEAD DRESSES, at the low price of \$1 each, really worth \$2. RICHARDS', 110 King street. ( LOVER SEED .- Clover Seed, in store, and

or sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HOOE.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Mohammed Pacha.

NEW YORK, February 12 .- The Aldermen have refused to make an appropriation for the reception of Mohammed Pacha, but have appointed a committee to tender him the free-

Dead. New York, February, 12.-The wife of

Weather. BALTIMORE, February, 12 -- Thermometer

30°, Baremeter 30° 15′ W. E., slight fall of snow all day.

Resumption. New York, February 12 -Clark, Dodge & Co., will resume business in a few days NOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.-

CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,

AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others. than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium note .-If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash nsurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have o pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a mall premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Compa nies, when insuring from year to year. This is

the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and beome members of the Company, and over thirty ousand dollars have been paid for losses .-Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage estowed upon the Company thus far, and for its attering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any ompany in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be etermined by three disinterested arbitrators of he County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company. DIRECTORS:

H. W. Thomas, Christopher Neale, R. H. Stabler, R. F. Lester. Sholte T. Stuart, W. M. Turner. P. D. Lipscomb, T. B. Robertson, W. D. Massey, James T. Close, W. T. Harper, Edward Sangster, A. R. Blakey. Richard H. Carter. OFFICERS:

W. Thomas, President. W. D. Massey, Treasurer.
B. Robertson, Vice Prest. E. Sangster, Secretary,
JAMES T. CLOSE, Actuary and General Agent. mh 23-c&d1y THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against

Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, President William Gregory, Edward S. Hough. Robert Jamies James P. Smith. Thomas R. Keith Robert G. Violett William H. Fowle, Thomas McCormick

D. B. Smith. John H. Brent. Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 21 to 31 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary. clock. Office on King street, near St. Asaph.

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11, south airtax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance.

President-Samuel Miller. DIRECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Lewis McKenzie, Nathaniel Boush. Benjamin Barton. Cassius F. Lee,

AUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his FARM AND RESI-DENCE, adjoining the town of Warrenton. Fauquier county, Va. The Farm contains 265 ACKES, and lies between the Rappahannock Turnpike and the Warrenton Springs Turnpike, thus giving facility for grazing every field without any inconvenience. From its proximity to Warrenton, it is very well adapted to grazing

renton for all its products. The HOUSE is entirely new, having The HOUSE is entirely new, having been completed in September, 1856. It will compare favorably with any residence in the State. There is a Servants' house, with six good rooms. Both houses are of brick, with every convenience. The Stable, 60 by 40 feet. with basement same size, has every convenience

for farming, grazing, or dairy. Address subscriber, at Warrenton, Va NAT. TYLER.

Fauquier County, Va, feb 2-2aw2w W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to every one who may chose to call, accommodations of the very best kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T. most excellent and convenient Ban is attached to the House, where superior Liquons and Segans will be kept at all times The Warrenrenton House is situated in the centre of the own, on main street, and thereby entirely conrement to all. Porters will be at the cars mornng and evening to escort passengers up. The reprietor hopes that his triends will not forget im and and feels confident that he can give satistaction to all who may sojourn with him.

JAMES DESHIELDS. Warrenton, Va., Jan 14-eo2m THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he esides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF

old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary. The DWELLING is a two story frame The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856,) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the

hood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence. Possersion given immediately. For terms, c., apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to Fairtax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-

VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIS CHESTER, VA -The fourth annual session this Institution will commence September st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for a thorough and polite education. For further information, send and get a catalogue. S. P. YORK, A. M., G. LA MONTE, A. B.,

N. BRECKINGINGS N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., Proprietors.

J. N. WOODWARD, late of the Woodward House Superintendent an 12- antv

AUCTION SALES.

BY WALL & BARNARD-Auctioneers LIQUORS. WINES AND CORDIALS. BOURBON, MONONGAHELA AND OLD RYE WHISKEY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION -Owing to unexpected business arrangements elesewhere, the Messrs. Moner & Co. of New York, will discontinue their agency in this city and will, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at ten o'clock A. M. at the store No. 367 Pennsylvania auenue, opposite the National Hotel, offer their extensive and well-selected stock at auction We name-

Fine pure French Brandies, in 1 and 1 casks Otard, Seignette and other brands-Bisqui tricochee, Larochelle proprietors. Also, fine Brandies in demijohns and bottles

Commodore Perry, died at Newport, last Superior Old Rye, Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey. These are very fine. Also, a fine stock of pure old Madeira and Port Wines

Bordeaux, Annesetts, Maraschine, Curracoa Noyau and Perfect Love Cordials. Ked Seal, Cabinet, Perrior and other choice

Champagne. Margaux, Medoc, St. Julian, and other Claret Wine, also, by sample, 12 one-eighth casts Rochelle high flavored Brandy, and 50 cases of Claret and Champagnes, in bond in the George

own custom-house. Attention of dealers and others is called to this sale of first class Liquors. They will be sold in lots to suit.

Terms at sale. WALL & BARNARD, Aucts

Washington, feb 13-ts BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioners. DUBLIC SALE -By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed 10th of April, 1857, and

corded in Liber S. No. 3, page 162, I will sell at the Mayor's Office, on Monday, the 22d inst. at 12 o'clock, a valuable NEGRO MAN. Terms cash. JAMES H. McVEIGH.

feb 13-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Samuel Russell, to the undergued, dated the 10th day of July, 1851, and luly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Coun y of Fairfax, Liber Q. No. 3, folio 142, I shall sell at Public Auction at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 15th day of March next, (that being Court day) the TRACT OF LAND in the said deed mentioned, containing 1951 ACRES or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debt secured by the said dead. The about Tract of Land is situated in the County of Fair

ax, about four miles from the village of Dranes ville, and near the Potomac River. The im provements consist of a comfortable Frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms and Kitchen, also a large frame BARN and a fine young Orchard of Peaches and Apples of select fruit; 100 Acres of the Land is well tenord and improved; 45 Acres are in Wood and Tim ber. 1451 Acres, upon which the buildings and improvements are loocated, will be sold first. If they shall not prove sufficient to pay the d-bt. then the residue of the Tract (50 Acres) will be

sold. Upon the latter there is a small frame DWELLING containing three rooms.— The last mentioned tract is principally in pine Selling as Trustee I shall convey only such talls as is vested in me, which, however, is believed, to be unquestionable. Terms CASH. Sale to take place between twelve and three o'clock --Mr. Russell residing on the farm will take plea sure in showing it to any one who may be dis THOS. R. LOVE. posed to purchase. Fairiax County, feb 13-eots

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE / STEAM SAW-MILL, &c .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, for the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1857, in the case of William J. Hall, and others, against Jacob M. Holsapple's administrator, and others, I shall sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of Fibrury, 1858, (that being Court day,) the following described property :- A lot of LAND, contain ing TWO ACRES, more or less, within a few rods of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, near Burke's Station, in the county of Fairfax, upon which has been recently erected a STEAM SAW-MILL, of 20-horse-power, with BOILERS; one up-and-down SAW; Patent CORN-MILL, and fixtures, all new and in complete order. The neighborhood is thickly set tled, so as to make sawing and grinding a profit

able business-besides the advantage of being within 14 miles of Alexandria by Railroad. TERMS OF SALE -One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, at the time of salethe residue in three equal payments, at six twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with approved personal security -the title to be retained, and the property ha

the deterred payments, or either of them. Dr. William M. Holsapple, residing near the premises, will shew the property to any one who may be desirous of purchasing. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock.

THOS. R. LOVE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 16-eots

A UCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, ON LINE OF RAILROAD .- I will offer for sale, at Amherst Court House, on Monday, the 15th of next month (February.) being Court day, at 12 o'clock, M. . TRACT OF LAND, lying in sight of, and only two miles from, Amherst Court House. Within 400 yards of the Court House, there is a Corn and Flour Mill, at which there will be a depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. It is calculated that the road will be in running order the latter part of the present year. The Tract contains 328 ACRES; is well wa tered; about 20 acres flats, that are very fertile

lies well; and I suppose 140 to 150 acres Wood It is believed that Ties enough could be gotter from the land, with the lops of trees converted into wood, for the Railroad, to pay at least \$2,000, without injury to the land. Excep some 10 to 15 acres, the whole of the woodlan would produce fine Tobacco.

The land can be had at private sale, and if sold before auction day, notice will be given. Terms made known on day of sale, or before by application to Mr Joseph Pettijohn, living near Amherst Court House, or to the subscriber

residing at Richmond, Va.
GEO. W. DONNAN

Richmond, Va., jan 14-wts AND AND SLAVES FOR SALE-By I virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, rendered on the 15th day of October, 1857, in a suit therein depend ing between A. Maddox's administrator, plain tiff, and Thomas S. Maddox, and others, delendants, I shall, on Thursday, the 25th day of February mext, sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, situated on Powell's Run, in Prince William County, containing TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO ACRES, on which Ro bert G. Maddox now resides. This land has an abundant supply of wood and timber, is well watered, and is in a good state for cultivation. The improvements are a comforta-

out-buildings. At the same time, I shall also sell SEVEN SLAVES, likely and valuable, consisting of two MEN, one WOMAN, ...ne GIRL, and three BOYS. TERMS OF SALE: - Ten per cent, of the pur chase money of the land, to be paid down in cash, the balance payable in three equal instal ments, with interest, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid. The Slaves will be sold on a credit of six months

the purchasers giving bonds, bearing interest from the date, with approved personal security M B. SINCLAIR, Commissioner. Prince William Co., Va., jan 23-eots

\$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Principals and Proprietors. Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant A MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me, or secured

NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by so that I can get her.

A. S. GRIGSBY.

Fairfax County, Va., nov 25—esti Fairfax County, Va., nov 25-esti

ROBERT JAMIESON, JR. Secretary ble to be resold upon default in the payment of